

To: Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]
From: Sandoval, Joni
Sent: Thur 9/24/2015 7:04:53 PM
Subject: FW: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

Did you sign off on the PR from yesterday? I know Rich is probably frustrated we haven't issued this yet.

From: Braun, Richard
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 10:10 AM
To: Williams, Laura; Sandoval, Joni
Cc: Way, Steven; Ostrander, David; Mills, Bethany; Myers, Craig
Subject: RE: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

I am not willing to issue a fund-less task order that is designed to pay the vendor. It would be useless.

Richard Braun

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From: Williams, Laura
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 9:42 AM
To: Sandoval, Joni; Braun, Richard
Cc: Way, Steven; Ostrander, David; Mills, Bethany; Myers, Craig
Subject: RE: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

Can we hold up on funding this until we get the new FY'14 funds? – lw

From: Sandoval, Joni
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 9:37 AM
To: Williams, Laura; Braun, Richard
Cc: Way, Steven; Ostrander, David; Mills, Bethany; Myers, Craig
Subject: RE: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

I put through a PR yesterday. The SOW will be sent over shortly. Thanks.

From: Williams, Laura
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 8:18 AM
To: Braun, Richard
Cc: Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Ostrander, David; Mills, Bethany; Myers, Craig
Subject: Re: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

Joni, we have the finding to make this happen . Also, we were going to make it a separate TO as I recall. Thank you, lw

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2015, at 7:20 AM, Braun, Richard <Braun.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

Joni,

Please make initiation of this task order a priority. The vendor has been incurring costs since the beginning of GKM and has no way to invoice.

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From: Braun, Richard

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 11:24 AM

To: Williams, Laura; Myers, Craig; Sandoval, Joni

Cc: Way, Steven; Ostrander, David

Subject: RE: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

Okay. Joni, please initiate the paperwork for a task order to pay for the costs. The costs include:

1. providing documentation as requested by Congress, OIG, EPA,
2. redacting and providing copies of contractual documents
3. testifying at Congressional Hearing. providing copies of documents

As you know, the vendor estimated about \$ 202K but that doesn't mean that they will get that much. We need a SOW that includes the above tasks. No IGCE is needed. I'm not sure if a QARF is needed – your call.

Thanks.

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From: Williams, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 9:48 AM
To: Myers, Craig; Sandoval, Joni
Cc: Braun, Richard; Way, Steven; Ostrander, David
Subject: RE: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

I like that approach. It keeps the costs separate. - lw

From: Myers, Craig
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Sandoval, Joni
Cc: Braun, Richard; Williams, Laura; Way, Steven; Ostrander, David
Subject: Re: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

My opinion is that we do a new TO, and have the costs approved as Richard suggests.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2015, at 9:26 AM, Sandoval, Joni <Sandoval.Joni@epa.gov> wrote:

Craig/Steve,

These costs could be 200k or more from what I've been told. Where would you like ER to bill them to?

From: Braun, Richard

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 8:08 AM
To: Sandoval, Joni; Williams, Laura; Way, Steven
Cc: Ostrander, David
Subject: FW: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.
Importance: High

Joni,

The Program needs to decide where the specific ODCs discussed below are to be charged. I know we started the discussion a week or two ago but I don't believe a final decision was made. There are 3 options: task order 51, 77, or a new task order. The contractor has incurred some big expenses and they want to invoice, so, please make this decision a priority.

Since these ODCs have to be determined reasonable and allocable and are not the normal type the OSC and program deal with, Sara McGraw (OGC HQ) and I are willing to help in the review. In fact, I would be willing to have the 1900-55s sent directly to me and I could coordinate the review and approval with Joni and Sara.

Let me know your thoughts. Thx.

Richard Braun

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From: Braun, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 7:42 AM

To: Ward, W. Robert; Gleason, Michael
Cc: Bielenberg, Ben; Land, Kelcey; Mills, Bethany; Boydston, Michael; Houston, Maria; Ostrander, David; laura williams; joni sandoval; McGraw, Sara
Subject: RE: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

All,

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From: Braun, Richard

Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 3:11 PM

To: Ward, W. Robert; Gleason, Michael

Cc: Bielenberg, Ben; Land, Kelcey; Mills, Bethany; Boydston, Michael; Houston, Maria; Ostrander, David; laura williams; joni sandoval

Subject: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

Bob, Michael, et al,

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From: Marilyn Smith [<mailto:m.smith@erllc.com>]

Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 1:48 PM

To: Braun, Richard

Subject: EPS81302 - Estimate

Richard:

The estimated costs in support of the first hearing for the House Committee on Science, Space & Technology is \$202,000.00.

This encompasses legal/consulting fees, ER personnel time to redact

documents as requested by EPA and the House Committee, ER personnel time for the preparation of the hearing, travel, lodging and per diem of ER personnel to attend the hearing.

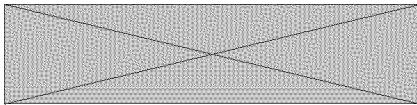
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